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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 29, 2003

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response with one month extension set to expire on December 29, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/4662/BTP for fees of $128.00, or any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper. **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.